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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: OIL SPILL by the OIL RIG
"DEEPWATER HORIZON" in the
GULF OF MEXICO, on
APRIL 20, 2010

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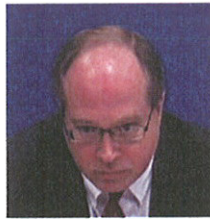
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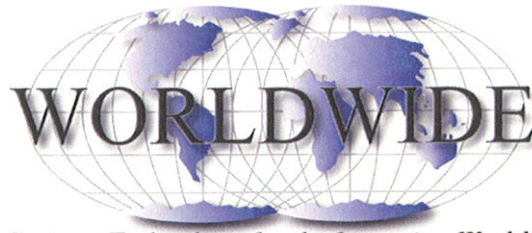


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1 Q. Okay. But all the others
2 were --

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. -- third party owned and
5 operated, correct?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. And did the Local OMS, as you
8 understood it, apply to those rigs?

9 A. The rig -- so let's look at
10 what's in the Local OMS.

11 Q. No.

12 A. The roles and responsibilities,
13 the Wells Team Leader, I don't know that
14 it -- I don't know that I see anywhere in
15 here that it says "Transocean." I don't know
16 that I see that it says "Pride." But what I
17 do see in here is it talks about the
18 processes that we will use for how we do --
19 how we do Risk Assessment prioritization,
20 planning and controls, implementation and
21 operations, roles and responsibilities, those
22 things apply to the BP organization.

23 But I don't know anywhere in
24 here that it specifies that Transocean -- it
25 doesn't say "Transocean" anywhere in here, I

1 don't believe.

2 Q. Does it say anything about third
3 party contractors?

4 A. I haven't read this in a while,
5 so I'd have to read it.

6 Q. Is there any mention in there of
7 how BP Drilling & Completions is supposed to
8 relate to third party Drilling Contractors?

9 A. (Reviewing document.) It talks
10 about pre-tour meetings, pre-job meetings,
11 crew engagement meetings. Those would be all
12 things around how we relate to -- to our
13 contractors.

14 Q. Is it important to BP that third
15 party drilling rigs are operated in a manner
16 consistent with OMS essentials?

17 A. Again, I'm going to --

18 MS. KARIS: Object to form.

19 A. I'm going to say, as I've said
20 before, the drilling rig Safety Management
21 System, the contractor's Safety Management
22 System, is bridged to the BP Safety
23 Management System, which is in conformance
24 with OMS, and we operate under the Drilling
25 Contractors Safety Management System. We do

1 not operate the drilling rigs under a BP OMS.

2 But we op -- the rigs belong to
3 the Drilling Contractor, and we operate the
4 rigs under the -- under the Drilling
5 Contractors Safety Management System.

6 The only drilling rig that we
7 had in our fleet that would fall under the BP
8 OMS is the BP-owned rig, the PDQ on THUNDER
9 HORSE.

10 Q. (By Mr. Dart) What about Well
11 Control manuals, which -- which company's
12 wells control manual is -- is used to operate
13 a rig such as the DEEPWATER HORIZON, or the
14 MARIANAS, or any of the third party offshore
15 rigs?

16 A. Drilling Contractors.

17 Q. It is?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And how do you know that?

20 A. Within DWOP, it says that there
21 is to be a bridging of the Well Control
22 Manual between the BP Well Control Manual and
23 the Drilling Contractor Well Control Manual.
24 Identify any issues, similar to the Safety
25 Management System, we would operate under

1 what the Drilling Contractor had in place.

2 Q. BP and Transocean did not have a
3 drill -- a -- a bridging document for the
4 DEEPWATER HORIZON's drilling of the Mari --
5 of the Macondo Well; isn't that true?

6 A. I have not seen one.

7 Q. No, nor has anybody else at BP?

8 A. Okay.

9 Q. Correct?

10 MS. KARIS: Object to form.

11 A. I -- I don't know that, but I
12 have -- I have personally not seen one.

13 Q. (By Mr. Dart) Turn to the
14 second-to-last page of the -- the OMS
15 Framework document. Where is -- do you have
16 that?

17 A. This -- this page, 70 of 71?

18 Q. Actually, it's 14 of 16 of the
19 Appendices. It -- not -- it's the -- the
20 Framework document (indicating), OMS
21 Framework over here?

22 MR. SIMMONS: This one?

23 MR. DART: Yes.

24 Q. (By Mr. Dart) And you'll see
25 "Appendix 7," which deals with "OMS

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